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SUBJECT			
NICOLAS H. STURANDESCU			5 Nov 53
PERTINENT INFORMATION			
In September, 1940, General ANTONESCU, head of the military government in Rumania, took over Rumania. Under General ANTONESCU, NIKOLA SIMA was head of the political wing of the Legion Movement. The Legion Movement consisted of youth groups, paramilitary groups, women groups, labor groups, etc. The purpose of the Legion Movement was to take over Rumania. In 1941 NIKOLA SIMA wanted to take over General ANTONESCU's job. SIMA utilized the Legion Movement which was headed by NIKOLA SIMA to stage a big demonstration against General ANTONESCU. This demonstration was the beginning of an attempt by SIMA and his group to seize the Rumanian Government. General ANTONESCU with the help of the German and German allies suppressed SIMA and his group which resulted in a bloody movement. The subject stated that during this demonstration there was much fighting and many persons were killed. SIMA and others fled to Germany. After this demonstration the subject lost his job as head of the Legion Movement in the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in Rumania and remained in the Institute of Forestry in Bucharest. The subject stated that most of the people in Rumania joined the SIMA Movement because they were tired of the 20 years of German domination but later found that it was not what they needed and they turned over and therefore most of them were taken over from the movement. According to the subject, General ANTONESCU and the German Army killed many people in the above mentioned demonstration and captured the leaders of this demonstration and placed them in concentration camps. In several weeks later some people of German origin who were German citizens helped SIMA's group to escape Germany under false passport documents and they sympathized with SIMA and his movement. The subject stated that in September, 1942, he was ordered by the German Government to go to Rumania to assist the Rumanian Government in the fight against the Soviet Union. When he refused to go, he was arrested and was placed in a concentration camp in Buchenwald, Germany, where he was held until 1945.			
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